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## GLOBALISATION AND HEALTH SECTOR IN INDIA: SOME EMERGING ISSUES

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*The paper explores challenges emerging out of the impact of the globalisation process and its dynamics on the healthcare sector in India. The paper highlights that a lot many changes are taking place in the health sector ranging from health seeking behaviour to access to public health services and their financing to actual health outcomes going hand in hand with the rise in dual disease burden. Challenges emerging from WTO agreements related to public health, health policies and their compliance, and also from globalisation induced shift in development models of production and consumption having far reaching impact on physical environment threatening the healthy human life. These issues and challenges require an immediate attention by the government, development economists and policy makers.*

*Our concern in this paper is to bring out some of the key health related issues, which are likely to assume vital importance as globalisation process gets more intensified. More specifically, this paper introduces the context how health sector is being affected through globalisation process, critically reviews the health sector performance in India, highlights issues and challenges the country would be facing once the globalisation process gets intensified and takes the full circle. Accordingly, the subsequent discussion is organised in six sections.*

### I. INTRODUCING THE CONTEXT

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